

REMARKS

Responsive to the restriction requirement imposed in the outstanding Official Action, applicants elect Group I, claims 1-12 and 14-21, without traverse.

Responsive to the species election imposed in the outstanding Official Action, applicants elect Species A, a specific amphiphilic adjuvant as stated in claims 3, 4, and 16-18, of which applicants further elect Species I, a lipopeptide, of claim 5: N-palmitoyl-S-2,3-(bisoleoyloxy)-propyl-cysteinyl-seryl-(lysyl)₃-lysine, without traverse.

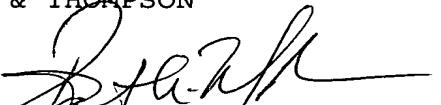
The claims that are readable on elected Species A are 1-6 and 14-18. The claims that are readable on Species I are 1-5 and 14-18.

A favorable action on the elected invention and elected species is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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